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SUBJ: ELECTION OF INTELSAT SECRETARY GENERAL

REF: STATE 227421, DECEMBER 16, 1972

1. AT RECENT MEETING NEWLY ORGANIZED INTELSAT BOARD OF GOVERNORS, GOVERNOR REPRESENTING VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA AND CHILE SAID OFF THE RECORD THAT SANTIAGO ASTRAIN WOULD BE CANDIDATE FOR INTELSAT SECRETARY GENERAL. NOMINATING PERIOD IS STILL OPEN AND OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF CANDIDACY WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL NOMINATING PERIOD CLOSED.

2. ASTRAIN IS CHILEAN, CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN WASHINGTON BY WORLD BANK. HE WAS FORMERLY GENERAL MANAGER, NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE CORP (ENTEL), AND IN THAT CAPACITY PARTICIPATED IN INTELSAT PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCES WHICH CULMINATED IN DEFINITIVE AGREEMENTS.

3. BOARD OF GOVERNORS WILL POSSIBLY HOLD ELECTION
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AT ITS NEXT MEETING OPENING MAY 8. EMBASSY REQUESTED
AS MATTER OF PRIORITY TO ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF SUCH
INFORMATION IT MAY HAVE REGARDING ASTRAIN. INFORMATION
SHOULD NOT BE SOUGHT FROM GOC OFFICIALS. PORTER

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